Vacant flats in Central Govt. staff quarters

1707. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the number of vacant flats in the Central Government staff Quarters in Bombay in general and in Antop Hill area in particular;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for these flats lying vacant; and

(c) what steps Government are taking when a large number of employees are in need of quarters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) There are no vacant flats in any other area in Bombay except in Antop Hill area where 483 no. of flats are vacant at present.

(b) Most of the flats that are lying vacant are actually under major/temporary repairs. Some of the flats are already under actual allotment process. However, some units have remained unoccupied on account of unhygenic surroundings etc.

(c) The CPWD have taken up essential repairs and for major repairs, action has been initiated for preparing estimates for sanction.

Circular railway in Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar Cities

1708. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey plan has been made by Government for Circular Railway in Ahmedabad/Gandhi Nagar cities in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to include the plan for the above purpose in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No survey plan is made by Government of Gujarat for the provision of Circular Railway in the cities of Ahmedabad, Baroda and Surat. However, in the context of developing a National Transport Policy, Government of India is conducting a Study through M/s. Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd., covering 21 cities all over the country which include Ahmedabad and Vadodara. The Study has just started and no survey plan has been developed.

(b) to (d) In view of the '(a)' above the question does not arise.

1709. [*Transferred to 19th March*, 1994.]

Drive Against Unauthorised Occupation of Government Quarters

1710. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate of Estates has launched a major drive during January, 1994 to locate Government quarters unauthorisedly occupied by ex-allottees in the capital;

(b) if so, the details of Government quarters unauthorisedly occupied which have come to the notice of Government;

(c) whether any action as per rules has been contemplated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (d) As a part of ongoing drive against unauthorised occupants 781 cases of unauthorised occupants have been detected. Action for cancellation and eviction under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 has been initiated.

शुष्क शौचालयों को फ्लश प्रणाली में बदला जाना

1711. श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित योजना के अधीन शुष्क शौचालयों को फ्लश शौचालयों